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Applicants: Yuichi KAMIOKA, et al.

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Art Unit: 2655

Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVING APPARATUS AND
OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Examiner:

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This Amendment is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action Summary mailed on August 4, 2003. Applicants request consideration of the application in accordance with the following remarks.

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OFFICIAL**Response**

Please accept this Response to the Restriction Requirement entered pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 in the Office Action Summary mailed August 4, 2003, for the above-identified application.

In the Summary, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement for the following groups of inventions:

Group 1: Figures 1-6;

Group 2: Figures 7-9; and

Group 3: Figures 10-11.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicants elect for further examination the invention of Group 1 directed toward Figures 1-6, on which claims 1-17 and 20-25 are readable. Applicants make this election without traverse or prejudice.

Should the Examiner have any questions or deem that additional response is necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Dated: September 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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